

Y. M. C. A. TO THE OZARKS

A Summer Camp Where the Air is Fresh and Streams are Clear

A camp in the Ozarks, where the air is fresh and the streams are clear; where there is hunting and fishing, boating and bathing, games of all kinds, recreation and rest. This is the enterprise that the Y. M. C. A. of Missouri has started.

Down at Hollister, in Taney county, Missouri, men are working to build a big, permanent summer camp for the Y. M. C. A. men of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Tennessee. The project is being pushed under the supervision of James H. Banks of St. Louis, Missouri state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., F. B. Barnes, physical director of the Kansas City association, and others. W. H. Johnson of Springfield has given the Y. M. C. A. a beautiful tract of fifty acres at Hollister, fronting on White river and Turkey creek. It is on this property that Y. M. C. A. men say that in a few years they will have a camp rivaling the famous association recreation grounds at Lake Geneva, Wis., Lake George, New York, and Estes Park, Col.

The first work of the new camp, that of laying out the athletic field, has been finished. Under the direction of Mr. Banks and Mr. Barnes, golf links, baseball grounds and tennis courts have been laid out at the base of a 300-foot bluff, on top of which the buildings of the camp will be.

Mr. Banks is now busy collecting funds for an assembly building and mess hall on the crowning point of the bluff. He expects to have the main building finished this summer, but besides this and a boathouse at the mouth of Turkey creek, he is not hopeful of erecting other buildings this summer.

Lightning Shatters Honored Tradition

The time honored belief that lightning never strikes twice in the same place was shattered today when during the rain and electric storm the residence of J. E. Sickles, 1449 Olive street, was unroofed for the second time in practically the same place by a lightning bolt. About a month ago during a rain storm the roof was damaged about \$50 by lightning. The roof was struck in the same place today at about noon. The damage is practically the same as before. The occupants of the house were injured save a slight electric shock. Mr. Sickles is connected with the Southwestern Land and Investment company, 420 College street.—Springfield Leader.

Four Men Lynched

Ada, Okla., April 19.—Two hundred determined citizens of Ada, practically all of them of the better class, disgusted with the kind of justice meted out to criminals in the smaller towns of Oklahoma early today took the law into their own hands and hanged four men for the murder of former United States Marshal A. L. Bobbitt.

The lynchers' victims are:

J. B. Miller, Fort Worth, Tex., cattleman.

B. B. Burrell, Duncan, Okla., ranch owner.

Jesse West, Canadian, Texas, ranch owner.

Joe Allen, Canadian, Tex., ranch owner.

In a business-like manner the members of the mob, apparently by a pre-arranged plan, quietly congregated at a spot not far from the jail shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. The electric and telephone wires had been previously cut. A tall, heavy set man, wearing a slouch hat, appeared to be the leader of the lynching party.

WILL ASK FOR CONTINUANCE

Attorney Representing Big Land Company Appears In Important Litigation In Greene County Circuit Court.

Attorney T. D. Steele, of Monett, chief counsel for the Missouri Land company, limited, of Scotland is in Springfield this afternoon to ask for a continuance to the May term of circuit court of the argument relative to the arrest of judgment and the motion for a new trial in the suit filed against the Scotland company by James H. McQuary.

By Judge Neville's decision on March 17, Mr. McQuary was granted the privilege of purchasing a 71,000 tract of Barry county land provided an initial payment of \$30,000 was made by April 10, from the Scotland company. This amount was tendered to Circuit Clerk Nicholson in due time.

The Scotland company was also extended the privilege of appealing and pending that action and to allow the necessary time to hear from Scotland capitalists, attorney Steele filed the motion asking for arrest of judgment and a new trial. Judge Neville set the argument for Wednesday.

Attorney Steele stated this afternoon he had not been informed whether or not an appeal would be taken. Judge William A. Vincent, of Chicago, the United States representative of the Scotland Land company, has been in correspondence with the officers since the returning of the verdict but has nothing definite to report.—Springfield Leader.

Mother's Day.

The second Sunday in May has been selected as Mother's Day and will be observed by special sermons, exercises, or addresses in honor of "Our Mothers" and by the wearing of the white flower, preferably the white carnation, in connection with the occasion. The aged and the "shut-ins" should have provision made for their attendance on the services.

"Mothers Day" is for every creed, race, class, or county, social, civil, fraternal, military and religious organizations will take part in these exercises. Public schools are asked to hold appropriate exercises on some school day either, before the Sunday designated.

Let us suggest that a union services be held in Monett on the afternoon of May 9th.

"New Jerusalem" City

A Barry county farmer called at the TIMES office last week and unfolded his plan of building a "New Jerusalem" county seat near the center of the county and not far from the town of Butterfield. His plan was for the county court to purchase a suitable tract of land, plat it and then sell the lots for sufficient money to build a first class court house, reserving sufficient land for court house grounds, parks, etc. Others are suggesting the same thing.

Elks Club House

The Elks lodge of this city have about completed the arrangements for the purchase of Mrs. Phillips' residence property on the corner of Fourth and Bond streets. The purchase price will be \$3,000, and it is the intention of the organization to erect thereon a magnificent club house 45x85 in size, two stories and basement. The two buildings now on the ground will be removed.

Mortgage on a Cat.

A mortgage on a cat is not often heard of. However, the other day there was filed in the recorder's office a chattel mortgage, the consideration of which was \$20. The property of which the money was secured was described as "a cat called John."—Columbus, (O.) Dispatch.

TAFT MEETS LABOR MEN

President Gives Two Hours to Discussion of Union Problems—Many Who Opposed His Election are Present at Debate.

Washington, April 16.—President Taft discussed the problem of the workingman for two hours today with members of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor.

The labor leaders, headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation called at the White House and found the President keenly attentive and deeply interested. Mr. Gompers declared, and not only did he give the spokesmen of the party all the time they desired to lay their matters before him, but joined himself in the discussion in order to bring about fuller information on the subjects.

In the delegation were representatives of most of the trades affiliated with the American Federation, and among them a number of leaders who stubbornly opposed Mr. Taft in his presidential campaign, but the greeting within the executive offices was cordial alike to all.

About the Mines.

News from the mining territory south of Aurora and east of Monett is that while operations there are now at standstill, the prospects for a larger period of development there are excellent this summer. In the Verona district, about seven miles south of Verona and an equal distance east of Monett, the considerable deposits of ore that have been developed in the hills along Flat creek have seemingly been worked out, but with a tendency to indicate that the real level of the ore deposits is in the valley of the creek and within a quarter of a mile of that stream. Small prospecting operations are being carried on there now but the water is exceedingly strong, and work is almost at a standstill because of lack of capital to combat the seepage from the soil and the creek. Practical miners, however, estimate that there is to be found a district that may rival the famous Center creek diggings at Webb City in developing which the Underwriters company spent a great big fortune in pumping expenses alone.—Joplin News Herald.

Verona News.

From The Advocate

Mrs. S. F. Wells and Miss Brown visited friends in Monett last Saturday.

C. E. Vaughn and family of Monett spent Sunday in Verona with E. A. Paschal and family.

W. F. Lenhart and family of Monett visited with the editor and family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bess Woods visited friends in Monett, Thursday.

Wizard Burbank of California declares that it is quite within the range of possibility that Massachusetts farmers will soon lay out banana groves, as before long he will have perfected a species of hardy but luscious plantain that will come to perfect fruition anywhere in New England.—Springfield Leader.

Rev. Wm. T. Manning rector of Trinity Church, New York, takes about eighteen minutes for the delivery of a sermon. A good sermon can be preached in eighteen minutes but it takes over half an hour to get rid of a poor one.

If each farmer would take some half day when it is too muddy to work in the field and pick up the stone on the highway adjoining his farm he would be a public benefactor. A few shovelfuls of earth thrown into a rut would also help.

R. D. Lenhart of Aurora, came in from a visit to his daughter at Cassville and spent the day with his son, W. F. Lenhart and family.

Quick Work

Fire Chief Jeffries caused the fire alarm to be given this afternoon in order to give the boys a practice run. It was just four minutes from the first tap of the bell until water was thrown from the hydrant on the corner of Second and Broadway, three and one half blocks distant. This was extra good time considering that the team was in the barn a block distant from the fire department.

Mrs. J. R. Wallace went to Peirce City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kenney spent Tuesday at Exeter visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wren went to Seligman Tuesday to visit relatives. Mrs. Frank Burns went to Springfield Tuesday.

Postal Clerk W. A. Terrell is ill with pneumonia and pleurisy.

Mrs. W. S. Blennerhassett went to Joplin Monday.

Earl Wainwright has returned to work at the Express office after a long lay-off.

Attorney F. P. Sizer was in Siloam Springs, Ark., the first of the week.

The Misses Berry, of Aurora, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McNatt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wren, returned Monday from Oakland, Cal., where they had been for some time.

A big hat in church and a long sermon are both conducive to profanity.

W. H. Lollar, of Emporia, Kan., is visiting his family in this city this week. He may move his family to Emporia in the near future.

Geo. Cregg, of Bentonville, Ark., one of the directors of the Pittsburg and Gulf railroad, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Garris and daughter, Mrs. Goddard, went to Joplin Tuesday. They will also visit in Pittsburg, Kans.

ALMOST DESERVED TO ESCAPE.

Truant's Quick Grasp of Opportunity Compels Admiration.

The absent-minded professor returned home one night to learn that his son had played truant from school, and he was asked by his wife to hunt up the missing youngster and administer a sound thrashing.

"Why, I'll lay him alive!" exclaimed the angry father. "I'll break every bone in his body! Just wait until I get him out in the woodshed!"

He came across his heir playing marbles about a mile from home, but the boy didn't seem to be a bit alarmed by the old man's threats. As they started to return home the absent-minded professor stopped to chat with an old acquaintance, and it was fifteen or twenty minutes later when he looked down in wonder at the boy at his side and asked:

"Why, where did you come from, Jack?"

"Don't you remember, father?" smiled the boy, we are on our way to buy me a box of candy, because of my excellent school report."

"Bless me, but so we are," agreed the absent-minded professor, as he patted the boy on the back and started for the store.

ENGINEER STOPS, SAVES TRAIN

Finds Switchpoint Broken and Light Removed From Stand

Springfield, Mo., April 19.—Only the precaution of "Hank" Hawkins, engineer on passenger train No. 105, the fast train on the Frisco between Kansas City and Birmingham, prevented a serious wreck early this morning at Golden City, fifty miles west of here.

The train was approaching Golden City at a rate of sixty miles an hour, the engineer, having been instructed to make up time, when Hawkins noticed that the light on one of the main line switch stands was not burning.

Although no stop is made at Golden City, the engineer pulled up at the switch to see if anything was wrong and found that the switch light had been removed and the switchpoint broken.

It is thought would-be train wreckers were responsible for the work. An investigation is being made.

Insurance Adjusted.

The losses by fire in West Monett were adjusted through the Brown & O'Dwyer agency Saturday. Mrs. Holly was paid \$520.00 and Tyler & Farrar \$750.00. The adjustments were made in a very satisfactory manner.

Married.

Postal Clerk Folyd Helm was married Monday, April 12 to Miss Inez Mills. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents at Ft. Smith. Mr. Helm is postal clerk between Monett and Sapulpa.

Adopt Two and One-half Cent Rate.

The officers of the Burlington railroad have announced that this road would voluntarily establish a two and one half passenger rate on their lines in Missouri the same to be effective May 1. This may end the passenger rate litigation in the State.

"Drunk" on Train, Must Pay Fine

Jefferson City, Mo., April 16.—House this afternoon passed a law making it unlawful to drink or expose intoxicating liquors on passenger trains in this state or to ride on a passenger train in an intoxicated condition. The penalty is a fine of from \$5 to \$25.

The Canning Factory

We are pleased to state that Mr. R. C. King, the new manager of the canning factory has contracted for 225 acres of tomatoes, which insures a big run by the factory this summer and fall. The growers will find that tomato culture will bring them more revenue to the acre, than almost anything they can grow. Besides it brings money to the farmer, when there is nothing else coming in on the farm; besides tomato culture on land is a splendid fertilizer; it brings money to Barry county that our people would never see, thereby making prosperity for themselves and their neighbors. Put your land in good shape and give your tomatoes good cultivation and you will be handsomely rewarded for your labor. Probably under the new management, other products of our county will be canned and preserved, creating a larger market than ever before.—Cassville Democrat.

Log Rolling.

At a meeting of the Southwest Missouri Logrolling Association of the Woodman of the World held in Joplin Thursday night it was voted to hold the annual logrolling this year in Aurora some time in August.

A. Briebeck is moving from the Almeria to the McDonald residence on Fifth street.

RENOVATED BUTTER DOOMED

House Would Prohibit Sale of Impure Product for the Best

Jefferson City, Mo., April 19.—If two bills introduced in the House by Mr. Calkins, of Crawford, and passed by that body today, become laws, persons who manufacture or deal in butter of a questionable ancestry or age, would do well to keep sharp lookout for the State Dairy and Food Commissioner or his deputies.

One of these bills forbids the use of catch words as labels on butter where they are misleading. For example, butter that is not manufactured at a creamery, must not be so stamped, but to the contrary, must, if stamped at all, indicate truly where it was manufactured.

The other bill is a much more comprehensive act. It prohibits mixing oleomargarine, suine, butterine, beef fat, lard or other foreign substance, with any butter or cheese, without distinctly marking or stamping the article or package with the true and appropriate name of such article, giving the percentage in which the oleomargarine or other substance enters into its composition. Dealers are required to inform purchasers of the contents and make-up of such articles.

Parole for Lawrence County Woman

Jefferson City, April 16.—Governor H. S. Hadley today granted a parole to Mrs. [Louisa] Hampshire, convicted in Lawrence county of perjury in November, 1908, and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

She is past 60 years of age and is afflicted with an incurable ailment. Under the terms of the parole she will be released today.

When received into the penitentiary the woman stated that she was a Mormon in religious belief.

Mrs. Jane Smithey Injured.

Mrs. Jane Smithey of Washburn township fell Sunday and fractured the bone of her left hip. Dr. Geo. Northcutt of Seligman, was summoned. She is 75 years old and her recovery will be a long time off, if ever. They have written for her daughter in Kansas City and son of Texas. She is living at J. M. Fine's but has lived at several different places in this county and has been a resident of the county for many years.—Cassville Democrat.

Folk Flays Stock Gambling.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 16.—Joseph W. Folk, of St. Louis, reformer and former Governor of Missouri, scored wheat and stock gamblers, bribe takers and givers, dishonest public servants and multi-millionaires in his address at the University of Minnesota last evening.

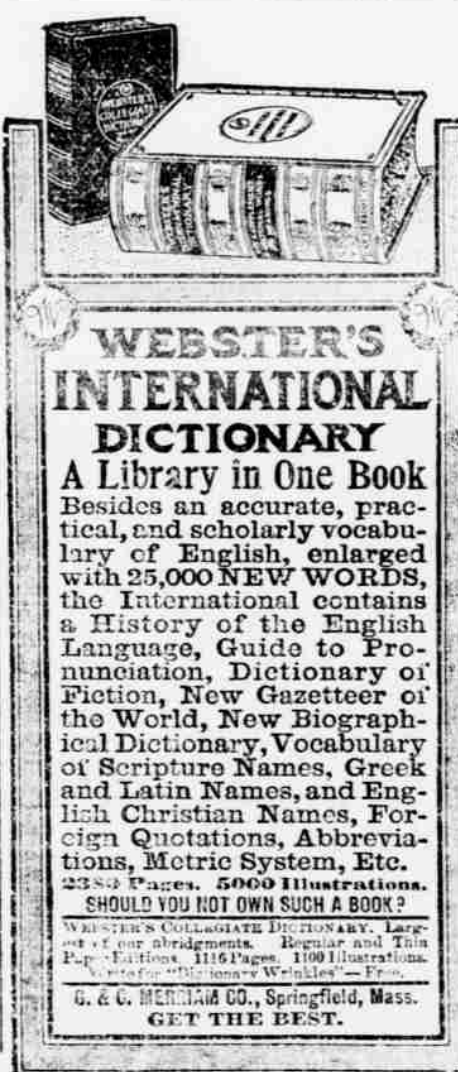
"Stock and grain gambling is a curse to the American nation and should be prohibited by law.

"Every year the asylums penitentiaries of the country reap a large harvest as the result of this evil. Men made bankrupt by people who make it a business to gamble in options are driven to embezzlement and often to suicide. Streams of these men file past the bar of justice into State prisoners every year.

"Gambling in the necessities of life should be prohibited by law. The man that makes it his profession to gamble in options should be prosecuted the same as other gamblers."

L. N. Swartzel returned Monday night from a two weeks visit with relatives in Kansas City and different parts of Kansas. Mrs. Swartzel's father, J. Judd, returned with him.

Engineer L. R. Baum is moving into Ora Hudson's residence property on Third street.



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